

K G M C

PTA 10-29-79

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CH 34

First licensed 8-7-80

Call Letters K.G.M.C

Station Location OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Name SERAPHIM CORPORATION

Transmitter Location Kelley Ave. & NE 93rd St., Oklahoma City, OK

Main studio location Kelley Ave. & NE 93rd St., Oklahoma City, OK

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-4997 AH:1210' MSL:2397' CP for New Commercial Television Broadcast Station.	3-2-79	Ch-34, 590-596MHz ERP:V-1020kW A-102kW	5-2-79 9-2-80
BPCT-4997 (1)	6-4-79	Call Letters assigned.	
BMPCT-790613KF (2)	9-28-79	MP (BPCT-4997) to chg. type trans. & ant.; and ERP V-776kW, A-77.6kW	
BLCT-791029KF AH:1210' MSL:2397' Lic. (BPCT-4997, as mod.)	8-7-80	Ch-34, 590-596MHz Unl. ERP: Vis. 776kW, Aur. 77.6kW for New Station.	6-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

Call
Letters ~~(NEW)~~ K G M C

SERAPHIM CORPORATION

Name **XWCEE-TV, INC.**
CH-34 OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA (PO c/o Earl W. Hickerson, 303 N. Main St., Suite 301,
Rockford, IL 61101)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4997 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	1-13-77	CP for new TV on: Freq.: Ch-34, 590-596MHz	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	3-2-79
	1-14-77	ERP: Vis. 1343kW(Max) 1019kW(H), Aur. 101.9kW(H) HAAT: 1209 ft. TL: Near Kelley Ave. & NE 93rd St., Oklahoma City, Okla. (35-33-36 97-29-07) SL: Same as TL Trans.: RCA TTU-60C Ant.: RCA TFU-36J (BT) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and <u>Cooper</u> Engr.: Edward F. Lorentz AMENDED 3-7-77 re engineering Amended 9-27-77 re legal Amended 10-31-77 re chg. in officers. Ltr. 9-5-78 re legal AMENDED 12-19-78, R&F 12-20-78 to chg. name of Applicant to Seraphim Corporation. AMENDED 12-20-78 re legal, financial		

PETITION TO DENY filed 5-23-77 by Harrison T. Slaughter on behalf of Gaylord Broadcasting Company, WKY(AM).

COMMENTS ON PETITION TO DENY filed 6-7-77 by Gover C. Cooper on behalf of WCEE-TV, Inc.

REPLY TO COMMENTS ON PETITION TO DENY filed 6-15-77 by Harrison T. Slaughter on behalf of WKY(AM)

PETITION TO SPECIFY ISSUES filed 7-22-77 by Martin Firestone on behalf of Okla. City Broad. Corp.

MOTION TO STRIKE OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, DEFER ACTION ON "PETITION TO SPECIFY ISSUES" filed 7-27-77 by Grover Cooper on behalf of WCEE-TV, INC.

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILING filed 8-22-77 by Martin Firestone on behalf of Oklahoma City Broadcasting Company

PETITION TO DISMISS APPLICATION filed 10-18-77 by Grover Cooper on behalf of WCEE-TV, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO SPECIFY ISSUED" 12-20-78 by Grover Cooper for Seraphim Corporation.
JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT/MERGER AGREEMENTS, DISMISSAL OF COMPETING APPLICATION
AND GRANT OF REMAINING APPLICATION 12-20-78 by Grover Cooper for Seraphim & Firestone for
Oklahoma.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-2-79, released 3-8-79, BC 13092: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That, the Joint Request IS GRANTED, the above-captioned applications of Oklahoma City Broadcasting Company for construction permits ARE DISMISSED, and the application of Seraphim Corporation for authority to construct a new commercial television broadcast station on channel 34, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, IS GRANTED subject to the following condition: Prior to construction of the TV tower authorized herein, permittee shall notify AM Station WKY so that, if necessary, the AM station may determine operating power by the indirect method and request temporary authority from the Commission in Washington to operate with parameters at variance in order to maintain monitoring point field strengths within authorized limits.

Permittee shall be responsible for the installation and continued maintenance of detuning apparatus necessary to prevent adverse effects upon the radiation pattern of the aforementioned AM station. Both prior to construction of the TV tower and subsequent to the installation of

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		MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-2-79, released 3-8-79, continued: all appurtenances thereon, a partial proof of performance as defined in Section 73.154(a) of the Commission's Rules shall be conducted to establish that the AM array has not been adversely affected and, before TV program tests are authorized, the results submitted to the Commission and to the AM station. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That Gaylord Broadcasting Company's Petition to Deny Oklahoma City Broadcasting Company's application for a construction permit on channel 34, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, IS DISMISSED as moot. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That Gaylord Broadcasting Company's Petition to Deny the application of Seraphim Corporation for a construction permit on channel 34, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, IS GRANTED to the extent indicated herein and IS DENIED in all other respects.	

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BMPCT-790613KF R & F PRESS:	6-8-79	MP (BPCT-4997) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1167kW(M)	GRANTED 9-28-79
	6-13-79	785kW(H), Aur. 78.5kW(H); and chg. type trans.	
	7-20-79	to RCA TTU-55C.	
		Atty.: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	
BPCT-791029KF R & F PTA PRESS:	10-29-79	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4997 as mod.) for New Station.	GRANTED 8-7-80
	10-29-79		
	10-29-79	Atty.: Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and <u>Cooper</u>	
	12-18-79		

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

